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## TENNESSEE NEWS

### CUT TO THE QUICK FOR BUSY READERS

Hardin County votes \$100,000 bonds for good roads.

James County, by a majority of two to one, voted \$80,000 for road improvements.

The Southern Stove Manufacturers will hold their annual convention on Signal Mountain, Chattanooga, August 22 and 23.

The Supreme Court of Tennessee will convene in Knoxville on September 11, it was announced. It is anticipated that the court will be in session about three months.

Thirty-four thousand, eight hundred and thirty-two pounds of food was condemned in Memphis by the health authorities in search for the source of typhoid fever.

Efforts are being made by both Nashville and Chattanooga to secure Charles E. Hughes, candidate for President on the Republican ticket, to open the campaign.

C. B. Bowman, aged 64, son of Dr. Thomas Bowman, who was chaplain of the Senate under Lincoln's administration, died at his home in Chattanooga following a short illness.

The Elks' Club, of Memphis, will be allowed to retain a buffet for members, on the recommendation of Special Prosecutor Sweeney to Acting Chancellor W. W. Hughes. The case against the club in the Memphis courts was dismissed.

A beautiful pelican was killed on a farm near Arthur, Tenn. last week. It was a large bird, white with black tips on the wings which measured seven feet from tip to tip. Its bill measured 12 inches in length and it stood five feet high.

A message was sent to Secretary of State Lansing at Washington signed by the Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce officers, urging the state department to use its influence in having the American-Mexican arbitration commission meeting held on Signal Mountain, a suburb of that city.

President Wilson has promoted Lieutenant R. Nelson Campbell to captain of the coast artillery corps. Captain Campbell is now stationed at Ft. Totten, New York. He is a son of J. C. Campbell, of Johnson City, and a graduate of West Point Military Academy.

Dr. Glenn L. Swiggett has resigned his position as professor of romance languages at the University of Tennessee to become director of the foreign trade relations and the Latin division, a newly created position. Dr. B. P. Claxton, Commissioner of Education, made the appointment.

Seven East Tennesseans were arrested in Chattanooga and charged with being deserters from Camp Rye. They were returned to Nashville. The men are J. W. Bowman, Warren Cross, Fred Atkins, H. L. Hain, N. B. Burnett, Timothy Thomas and H. L. Burnett.

Hudson Maxim, famous inventor and author, reviewed the Tennessee state troops at Camp Rye and expressed himself as being delighted with the appearance they made. "The finest body of men I have seen in the regular army," was the way Mr. Maxim expressed it.

B. F. Stainback, of Gallatin, has just completed a list of the only white male citizens now residing in Gallatin who were there in 1860. The list follows: C. W. Hiltchcock, J. B. Foster, E. B. Buck, B. F. Stainback, Jesse Moore, Dr. W. T. Allen, A. M. Blue, G. T. Rose and W. A. Barbour.

Gordon Topp, the popular young owner of the historic old "Mount Gordon" estate, near Lynnville, is the champion oat raiser of that section this season. On thirty acres Mr. Topp made 800 bushels. Four hundred bushels of the amount was made on ten acres.

A campaign to raise \$10,000 in Nashville to assist in advertising the approaching state fair to secure extra free attractions for the exposition has been launched. The Nashville boosters will take the leading part in raising the sum needed, and will begin their work at once.

Declaring that the Sullivan County jail is housing fifty-three prisoners while it was built to accommodate only twenty, Sheriff George S. Barger has announced that he will at the next term of the County Court, in October, ask the magistrates to either build additional cells in the building or provide money for a guard to watch it day and night.

Dr. H. H. Shoulders, registrar of vital statistics for Tennessee, conferred with Director Rogers of the Bureau of the Census in Washington with a view to bringing the entire state within the national registration area. In order to do this 90 per cent of the births and deaths of the state must be filed with the secretary of the State Board of Health at Nashville. Every physician in Tennessee is interested in Dr. Shoulders' mission to Washington. Nashville and Memphis are now included in the registration area.

## TENNESSEE POLYTECHNIC NEARING COMPLETION

The State's youngest institution—Tennessee Polytechnic Institute—is nearing completion, and things are being made ready for the splendid opening that is expected on Thursday, September 14th.

Gov. Tom C. Rye, his staff, State Supt. Samuel W. Sherrill, and a number of State officials are expected to be present at the opening of the new state school. The people of Cookeville, the home of the Polytechnic, plan to make it a day long to be remembered in the State.

The majority of the members of the faculty have arrived and are busy preparing for the years work. All of the departments give promise of being well filled, and much interest manifested in each of them.

The building for the school to be used in connection with the Mechanical courses is being constructed under the personal supervision of Prof. Otis C. Kirkman, which means that every detail will be perfected.

Furniture for the dormitories has been purchased and the buildings will be ready for fitting up in a short time.

Many visitors are received daily at the offices of the institution who desire to see the buildings, and obtain details of the different departments of the school.

The first announcement, which has been out for some time, has been received with much favorable comment throughout the state, and new enthusiasm manifested in the institution.

Details as to the program for the opening will be announced at an early date, and will be a gala day for Tennessee.

## LEE SEMINARY

Everything is lively down on the creek. Health generally good, a few disgruntled ones complaining of rheumatism or tooth or headache; but no wonder, they are trying to kill themselves eating hog meat, and other indigestible stuff, and then trying to blame the hot and rainy weather, as if we could live without rain and sunshine, which are great blessings from the gracious and kind giver of all good things.

The new schoolhouse is nearing completion very rapidly, and when completed will be one of the greatest acquisitions to the Lee Seminary section that has come to it in a great while. The consolidation of free schools and building of comfortable, well equipped houses, and a good, well qualified class of teachers, with a proper compulsory school law strictly enforced, will give the country children an opportunity for an education, which the old mode of teaching in meeting houses and one teacher to the school deprived the children of obtaining.

One of the most sociable and very much enjoyed events in this Lee Seminary section was a surprise birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. M. V. Lewis at her very pleasant and hospitable home, on Aug. 15. At an early hour her relatives and many friends commenced gathering in with baskets, boxes, buckets and buggy loads of presents and delicious eatables of great variety, which would take an expert in domestic science to enumerate and name. It was arranged on a long table in a spacious dining room by the deft hands of her children, grand children, and great grand-children and her many friends, which was a thing of beauty and an object much desired and thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd in attendance. Quite an event in the social gathering was the presence of three octogenarians all in good health and enjoying life hugely. Mrs. M. V. Lewis, 80; Mr. M. V. Lewis, 83, and H. C. Taylor, 84 years, were seated near each other at the luxuriant table and enjoyed the luxuries, and social conversation to their hearts content, hoping that many more such events may occur.

Corn in this section is looking well. The pea and bean crop is very fine. Fine crops of clover hay are being cut and saved. Millet hay crop is fairly good, not so much sown as usual. Farmers are turning attention to peas and beans. Alfalfa is being raised to some extent, and proving a success.

H. C. TAYLOR, Cookeville, Tenn., Route 2.

## SPRING FORTK

There was a box supper at Spring Fork school Friday night. A large crowd was present. There was perfect order during the exercises given by the school; also throughout the evening. There were fifteen boxes sold, which brought \$26.35. Mrs. Tom Lee donated a nice cake which sold for \$1.50. The school sold lemonade. Total amount of profit, on supper was \$31.10 which was a far greater sum than was expected. The proceeds will go for school.

We have a large school. Have enrolled fifty seven. I believe this community gives as hearty co-operation as any community in which I have ever taught. I am delighted with my work here. It is pleasant to work with these people. We hope to have a new school building this fall.

Miss Emma Wheeler of near Curry's Chapel entertained a number of friends Saturday night and Sunday. Those present were: Messrs. Fate Feaguy, Martin Brown, Howard Brown, Charlie Brown, Vaden Wheeler, Logan Halfacre, Clifford Stout, Bill Stout, Solon Stanton, Abe Hoover; Misses Maggie Brown, Effie Brown, Willie Brown, Mary Stout, Edna Hoover, Alice Palk, Lona Meadows. All report a delightful time. The Wheeler home is noted for its hospitality.

Mr. Frank Brown and family visited at Mr. Jim Stout's Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Lola and Lillie Feaguy spent Sunday with Miss Cassie Brown.

LONA MEADOWS.

Alexandria Fair, Sept. 7, 8, 9.

## STATEMENT OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN PUTNAM COUNTY

District	No. Acres	Value	No. Town Lots	Value	Personal Property	Total Value of all Property	Increase by Co. Bd. of Equalizers	Decrease by Co. Bd. of Equalizers	Total Value of all Property as assessed by Co. Bd. of Equalizers
1	24879	214380	47	2850	29065	246295	\$ 550		246745
2	9294	54100			5065	59165		200	58965
3	15259	77015			18505	95520			95520
4	33382	104925	73	7300	41430	153655			153655
5	11616	24305			5445	29750			29750
6	12777	51055	1	10	4705	55770			55770
7	12977	73505	53	6190	9285	88980			88980
8	16711	78175			1575	79750			79750
9	3560	49900	12	3050	18045	70995			70995
10	9415	75415			9970	85385			85385
11	11628	128370			39120	167490	1050		166440
12	6621	72625			4730	77355			77355
13	7761	60450	37	3010	10035	73495			73495
14	25723	76700	28	210	1200	78110	1450		79560
15	18975	78265			13055	91320	300		91620
16	11995	56835			3765	60600		100	60500
17	8210	52635	14	10495	8965	72095			72095
18	7712	50830	45	3790	7725	62345			62345
19	7126	56460	12	575	8375	65410	700		66110
20	5567	44785	15	630	2410	47825			47825
	261088	1480730	237	38110	224270	1761310	2450	1900	1761860

## INSIDE INCORPORATIONS

1	522	98425	670	297820	238450	3629695	\$ 250		629445
14	294	17195	1737	156275	36555	210025			210025
19	144	12425	172	54865	40105	107395			107395
20	248	12945	133	19970	9570	42485			42485
	1208	140990	2712	558930	319680	989600	2450	2150	989850
	262296	1621720	2945	5567040	562150	2750910	2450	2150	2751210

The incorporated towns are Cookeville, Monterey, Algood and Baxter, in the 1st, 14th, 19th and 20th districts respectively.

The gain over the 1915 assessment is \$75,855.

## THE COOKEVILLE FAIR

The Cookeville Fair will be held next week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The grounds have been put in splendid condition and arrangements completed for one of the best fairs ever held. This fair is always largely attended and prospects are good for larger crowds than ever. Everybody and their kin folks are expected. Come to the fair, visit the new state school and have a good time. The citizens of Cookeville will extend you the glad hand and make you welcome.

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

On Monday afternoon the Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. T. K. Skik. Devotional service was conducted by Miss Leona Byrne while the literary work was taken up by Mrs. McDearman. Mrs. Dowell read an interesting paper, "Mexico and Mexicans in the United States."

Opportunity for Mexicans in United States was intelligently discussed by Mrs. McDearman. During the social hour beautiful piano solos were rendered by Miss Virginia Craig and her cousin, Miss Miller. Miss Pearl Craig, one of Cookeville's sweet singers never sang more sweetly than on this occasion. A very gracious song was sung by Ira D. Morgan. A number of interesting visitors were present, namely Mrs. Kirkman, Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Carlisle and Mrs. Craig's sister, Mrs. Miller. We were delighted to have with us these Godly women.

Delightful refreshments closed the pleasant and beneficial meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. F. Smith.

## MONTEREY ROUTE ONE

George Johnson has returned home from Nashville, where he went for an operation some time ago.

The death angel visited the home of Miss Susan France the 20th, and claimed for its victim her brother, Burr. We are glad to know he had made peace with God, and pray God's blessings on the bereaved ones.

The protracted meeting will begin at Johnson church the fourth Sunday. Everybody invited to come.

Well, I will close by asking for a shower of birthday cards for my mother. She will be 64 years old the 1st day of Sept. All cards will be appreciated. Address to, Mrs. Frances Whiteaker, Cookeville, R. 6. Goodie McCormick.

## ISOLINE

Kind Editor:—Will you please give me one corner of your paper this week as I never have seen anything from this place and would like to jot down a few words. Timber work and working on the Dixie Bee line is the go around Isoline now.

Had a singing at Woody Sunday night. Everybody reported a nice time.

Mrs. Nancy B. McCormick and children are visiting J. W. McCormick of Isoline this week.

Say Virgil, have you written any more post cards?

There will be an all day singing at Isoline the third Sunday. Everybody is invited.

Cousin Floyd S., come on and give us the Ware news. I don't guess Mexico has gotten you yet? Why don't you answer my letter?

Wonder who told Jim Smith the dogs were bad to bite at J. H. Miller.

Wonder if Melvin Whiteaker has ever gone back to the Ridge to meet any more?

Who said Bertha Robinson was going to make her home at Okey City. Come on, Bertie Lee and Vena and give us the news from Sparta.

Miss Martha Buckner how did you enjoy your trip to Mt. Union Sunday?

Say, Lola B., someone was telling me that you and Gracie C. were fixing to start west.

W. McCormick

## MINUTES SENATORIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

The Committee of the 10th Senatorial district met pursuant to the call, or request, issued by W. R. Officer, acting chairman, at the office of W. R. Officer at Livingston, Tenn., on Saturday, August 19, 1916, when the following members answered as present in person or by proxy, viz: C. H. Rickman, Putnam County, W. R. Officer, Overton County, R. C. Gaw, Jackson County, by W. F. Sadler, W. B. Matheny, Pickett County, W. R. Officer. A quorum being present, the committee organized by the election of W. R. Officer, as chairman, and C. H. Rickman as secretary, when the following further business was transacted, viz: A delegated convention was called to meet, and the attached call, was directed to be published in each county in the district.

The committee adjourned to meet at 11 o'clock a. m. on Friday, Sept. 15, at the same place.

W. R. OFFICER, Chm., C. H. RICKMAN, Sec.

## NOTICE TO SCHOOL PATRONS

The 1916-17 session of City School will begin Sept. 4. The superintendent will be in his office at the school building from 9 to 10 o'clock each day next week to confer with patrons and teachers.

M. T. CARLISLE, Supt.

## SENATORIAL CONVENTION

A convention of delegates from the counties composing the 10th Senatorial District is called to meet at Livingston, Tenn., on Friday, the 15th day of September, 1916 at noon for the purpose of nominating a democratic candidate for state senator in said district. Delegates to said convention in all counties in the district not having heretofore selected delegates, will be selected in county conventions or mass meetings on the first Monday in September next, notice of such meetings to be published, and the call for same, made, by the Senatorial committee in each county. By order of the committee this August 19, 1916.

W. R. OFFICER, Chm., C. H. RICKMAN, SEC.

## MISS FRYSSINGER ARRIVES IN COOKEVILLE

Miss Grace E. Frysinger and mother arrived in Cookeville last week. Miss Frysinger will have charge of the Home Economics Department of the Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, and is a woman of national reputation in this department. Miss Frysinger is a graduate of Oread Institute of Domestic Science and Art, Worcester, Mass., and also of Drexel Institute of Philadelphia. She has had special work in Home Economics in the University of Chicago, London, Paris, and settlement work in Chicago, and established the Home Economics department in what is now Ward-Belmont College at Nashville. The Tennessee Polytechnic Institute was certainly fortunate in securing Miss Frysinger for this department, and it will be one of the strongest of the institution.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday Revs. R. J. Craig and B. L. Lyle, pastors of the Methodist churches at Cookeville and Lebanon, respectively, will exchange pulpits. Bro. Lyle preaching in the Cookeville Methodist church at 11 o'clock, and in the First Presbyterian Church at the union service at 8 p. m., and Bro. Craig will preach Sunday morning and night in Lebanon.

The prayer meeting every Wednesday night is one of the most helpful and interesting services on the church calendar. Every member should attend and others are invited.

## ALGOOD NEWS

Miss Allie Vandever came over from Sparta Sunday. She will be with the Harp & Pointer firm this winter, where she is most popular.

Mrs. Lean Arnold of Cookeville is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Epperson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Warren entertained at dinner on last Sunday in honor of six young people of Algood. Mr. Jim Dishman, Mr. Walter Phillips, Misses Hattie Greenwood, Minnie Wiggins, Rachel Neal and Ethel Greenwood. A most bountiful dinner was served and a most royal good time was had by all present.

Mrs. W. A. Howard will arrive in Algood this week, to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Epperson.

Mrs. Chas. Douglas has returned after two months stay in the west. She visited her son in California, and friends in Denver, Colo.

Bro. Craig preached a most interesting sermon here on last Sunday night. Algood always welcomes Bro. Craig.

The Cookeville Quartet gives much pleasure when in Algood, and last Sunday was no exception.

Mrs. Oscar Hankins of Watertown is the guest of Mr. D. A. Wiggins and family.

Miss Effie Speck is in Nashville. Miss Florene Cornwell has returned from Hickman.

Rachel Frances Neal.

## WHY THAT LAME BACK

That morning lameness—those sharp pains when bending or lifting, make work a burden and rest impossible. Don't be handicapped by a bad back—look to your kidneys. You will make no mistake by following this example.

J. D. McCracken, machinist, 346 N. Maple st., Lebanon, Tenn., says: "I suffered a lot with my back and kidneys and had rheumatic pains in my limbs and joints. I could hardly get about. My limbs ached so badly. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved the pains and helped me greatly."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. McCracken had. Foster Milburn Co., Props, Buffalo, N. Y.



Mt. View Lodge, No. 179 I O O F held a harmonious meeting on Aug. 18, 1916. As is usual, a small attendance at Friday night meeting. The usual amount of routine business was disposed of. Bro. Chas. Bradford who has been afflicted for more than a year is perhaps a little better. Bro. J. H. York has improved a little and has gone to Red Springs, hoping the change may prove of permanent benefit to him.

The Grand Master has recently declared three little, weak, slow motioned Lodges defunct. This is strong evidence that there have been too many little lodges, instituted in this state and that many of them are a burden on the Grand Lodge. The system of representation should be changed or else consolidate lodges where practicable. Generally speaking, one good strong lodge in a county is worth more to the order, than several weak lodges. This is a matter that should have the serious, thoughtful attention of the Brethren. Think about it, and do something.

## CITY MAIL DELIVERY

Postmaster John B. Dow announces that he has secured free city delivery of mail for Cookeville to begin Sept. 16. We understand the rule is to conduct free delivery for a certain length of time, and if the plan works out satisfactorily, to make it permanent, which will undoubtedly be the case in our city.

## A SURE ENOUGH "GLOBE TROTTER VISITS COOKEVILLE"

231,118 miles on foot is the record of E. F. Lambert, better known as "Black Diamond," who paid Cookeville Tuesday. He is an exceedingly interesting conversationalist, as he has been in every civilized country on the face of the earth, and having used his keen eyes and ears can certainly entertain an audience for hours by relating his varied experiences.

Mr. Lambert is a southern man, having been born in Clark county, Alabama, and is nearly 44 years of age. He is a boiler maker by profession, and that fact together with his much walking accounts for his firm, strong muscles, he is so strong he can bend 20 and 40 penny nails as easily as most of can bend brass pins. He makes many kinds of souvenirs and with the money he gets by selling them, he earns his living as he travels.

He started at Monticello, France, Jan. 1, 1900, to walk 250,000 miles by July 15, 1912, and is now on the last lap of 20,000 miles, having walked 231,118 miles, when he arrived in Cookeville. He walked 175,000 miles for the Prince of Monaco, a French nobleman, and covered 25,000 miles in South America on his own account. He has walked over 1100 miles since July 15. The official records of his travels fill several volumes, and consist of sworn statements of officials in the cities and towns he has visited, besides his own notes and numbers of views.

Here's hoping he has no bad luck and that he succeeds.

## WAYSIDE NOTES

There have been over fifty out of town visitors at the Wayside during the past week.

The Gipsies will be at the City School building Thursday night, Aug. 31.

The regular parent-teacher's meeting at the Wayside was well attended. The Association are arranging plans for improving the City School grounds.

The ladies decided to give a reception, Saturday afternoon, at Mrs. Adecock's home in honor of Mrs. Carlisle.

Rural Routes 1, 2, 4 and 6 are well represented on our visitor's register this week.

Bring your visitors to the Gipsy Camp next Thursday night. The program will be finished early enough that those who cannot miss the 'movie' will have plenty of time afterward.

Ice cream, home made candies and popcorn will be sold by the gipsies. Have your fortune told while visiting the Gipsy Camp.

Harold Bell Wright's new book—When a Man's a Man—has been added to the Wayside library.

## MACEDONIA

Kind Editor: Thought we would jot down a few lines to your good little paper.

Health is not very good at this writing.

Master Clinton Jones is very poorly at this writing.

The revival meeting began at Rocky Pointe the 3rd Sunday in Aug. Come again Della Keys, your letters are fine.

Etta Howard looked awful good the 3rd Sunday.

Marvin and Arnel Hunter visited McKinley and Roosevelt Beasley last week.

Prietta Barnes visited Lou and Rebecca Beasley one night last week. If Marvin Hunter don't hurry up and come back to Macedonia, some one is going to beat him with his girl. Guess he gets a letter from her once in a while.

Wonder what has become of Etta Walker as she hasn't wrote to the Herald in quite awhile.

Charlie Madewell looked awful lonesome Sunday.

Hello, Edna Cooper, have you forgotten the good time we had when you were up here.

I will close by asking for a shower of birthday cards for my schoolmate, Miss Lou Beasley. Address all cards to Brotherton, Tenn., R. 1.

PRIETTA BARNES.

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